

No. 173.

The 22nd July 1875.

Captain C. S. Blair, Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, is invested with the powers described in Section 36 of Act X of 1872.

No. 174.

The 22nd July 1875.

The Officiating Chief Commissioner directs the re-publication of the subjoined Resolution of the Government of India No. 19—1134, dated 8th July 1875.

“By Order,”
T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Home Department, Notification, Public, No. 19—1134, dated Simla, the 8th July 1875.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department.

READ—

RESOLUTION.—Questions having recently arisen as to the extent to which officers in the service of Government are permitted to connect themselves with the Press, the Governor General in Council thinks it desirable that the existing orders on the subject should be clearly understood :—

I.—No officer in the service of Government is permitted, without the previous sanction in writing of the Government under which he immediately serves, to become the proprietor, either in whole or in part, of any newspaper or periodical publication, or to edit or manage any such newspaper or publication. Such sanction will only be given in the case of newspapers or publications mainly devoted to the discussion of topics not of a political character, such for instance as art, science or literature. The sanction will be liable to be withdrawn at the discretion of the Government.

II.—Officers in the service of Government are not prohibited from contributing to the public Press ; but their position makes it incumbent upon them to confine themselves within the limits of temperate and reasonable discussion, and they are prohibited from making public without the previous sanction of Government any documents, papers, or information of which they may become possessed in their official capacity. These rules have been hitherto in most cases honorably observed. In case of a departure from them, or if the Government should consider the connection of any officer with the Press to be contrary to the public interests, his liberty to contribute will be withdrawn.

III.—The Government of India will decide, in case of doubt, whether any engagements of officers with the Press are consistent with the discharge of their duties to the Government.

IV.—Nothing in this Resolution is intended to relax the provisions of any regulations on this subject which now apply to the Army.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and circulated to local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 17th July 1875.

3. Raghavendra Rao, Store-keeper, Nagar Division, is granted seventy days' privilege leave.

No. 43.

The 21st July 1875.

A. Arpudam Modaliar, Assistant Surveyor. Chitaldroog District, has been granted two months' leave without allowances.

"By Order,"

R. H. SANKEY, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Secretary, P. W. D.

No. 44.

The 16th July 1875.

Overseer Kumaraguru Modaliar, attached to the Tank Division, is granted leave, on medical certificate, from the 21st May to 1st September 1875. The one month's privilege leave granted him in Notification of the 17th December 1874 is hereby cancelled.

W. CHRYSTIE, *Major, R. E.,*
Offg. Under-Secy. P. W. D.

Notifications by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15.

The 22nd July 1875.

Maneyapandra Belliyappa, Parpattegar of Hattugatnad in the Province of Coorg, is appointed a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, and vested with the following additional powers under clause (a) Section 23 of Act X of 1872.

1. Power to hold inquests, (Section 135.)
2. Power to entertain complaints of offences in cases in which he has jurisdiction to try, (Section 141.)

"By Order,"
T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Simla, the 9th July 1875.

No. 2006.—In continuation of Notification No. 5950, dated the 30th September 1874, the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that a Subaltern in civil employ, who is entitled to passage money when he proceeds to England on furlough on medical certificate may, in lieu of such passage money, and if the Military Department are able to find room for him, be provided with free passage for himself and family from Bombay to England in one of Her Majesty's troop-ships. In such case, the Officer is entitled also to free passage for himself and his family by railway to Bombay under the rules in the Military Department applicable to Subalterns in Military employ.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.